

REMARKS

The above-identified patent application has been carefully reviewed in view of the Office Action of May 2, 2008. In the Office Action claims 1-3, 9-10, 15-16 and 22-23 were rejected as being anticipated by Sun U.S. Patent No. 6,231,875. Claims 8 and 14 were objected to for depending on a rejected base claim. Claims 17 and 20-21 were indicated to be allowable. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments above and the remarks which follow.

In the Office Action, claim 8 was objected to for depending on a rejected base claim. Claim 1 has been amended above to include the limitations of dependent claim 8, and claim 8 has been cancelled. It is therefore respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 as amended, and its dependent claims 2, 3 and 9, are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action also indicated that claim 14, which depends directly from independent claim 10, was objected to for depending on a rejected base claim. Independent claim 10 has been amended above to include the limitations of claim 14 and claim 14 has been cancelled. It is therefore respectfully submitted that independent claim 10, and its dependent claims 15 and 16, are in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 17 and its dependent claims 20 and 21 were indicated to be allowable in the Office Action.

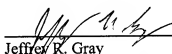
Independent method claim 22 was rejected as being anticipated by Sun. Claim 22 has been amended above to require the mixing of an additive, wherein the additive is selected from hydroxypropylacrylate, 1,6-hexanedioldiacrylate, pentaerythritoltriacylate, or polyethylenedipentaerythritol. Support for this amendment is found in paragraphs 52-53 on page 4 of the published application.

Sun does not teach or mention the use of "hydroxypropylacrylate, 1,6-hexanedioldiacrylate, pentaerythritoltriacylate, or polyethylenedipentaerythritol" as additives in a paint preparation. Furthermore, the composition of Sun is used as a coating for only nails, although the present invention provides a method for applying a final molding material (artificial and medical appliance) for human or general paint. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the method of claim 22 is different from the nail fungus treatment composition of Sun, and is therefore not anticipated by Sun. It is respectfully submitted that independent method claim 22, and its dependent claim 23, are allowable over Sun.

Claims 4-8, 11-14 and 18-19 have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3, 9-10, 15-17 and 20-23 are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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